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FOL REPEAT OF LISBON 1308 TO SECSTATE MAR 11

QTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 1308

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, PINT, PO

SUBJ: TROOP CLASH AT AIRPORT POSSIBLE COUP

REF: LISBON 1306

SITREP NO. 2

1. EMBOFF ON SCENE NEAR LISBON AIRPORT IS OBSERVING APPARENT
ATTACK ON LIGHT ARTILLERY REGIMENT NUMBER ONE (RAL-1)
HEADQUARTERS AT MOSCAVIDE NEAR AIRPORT. HE REPORTS THAT
THERE ARE MANY PROP TYPE AIRCRAFT CIRCLING RAL-1. THERE IS
INTERMITTENT SMALL ARMS FIRE BUT APPARENTLY NO MACHINE GUN
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FIRE AS OF 12:58 P.M. LOCAL.

2. EMBOFF UNABLE TO OBSERVE ANY TROOPS IN ACTION FROM HIS POSITION AT THIS TIME.

3. REPORT JUST IN THAT AIR FORCE HAS INITIATED COUP ATTEMPT. CONTACTS SAYS OTHER MILITARY UNITS ARE EXPECTED TO JOIN.

4. ABOVE IS SITUATION AS OF 1:10 P.M. LOCAL.

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